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Bobby Dickerson honored as Officer of the Year

RALEIGH –Bobby Dickerson, Franklin County’s chief probation officer since 1997, has been honored as a Department of Correction Officer of the Year for 2011.

Dickerson has been instrumental in helping the Division of Community Corrections explore new processes and technologies. His unit helped pilot the use of computer-based self-reporting for offenders, and piloted portions of the division’s new supervision strategies using evidence-based practices.

Additionally, Dickerson is part of working groups that are reviewing the division’s forms, policies and procedures. He also recently served as team leader for a cadre of probation officers who deployed to Lee County to support local law enforcement after tornadoes devastated that community.



He serves on the Franklin County Crime Task Force, the Franklin County Gang Assessment Committee and the Criminal Justice Partnership Program board for Vance, Warren, Granville and Franklin counties. He is a frequent speaker to community groups about the probation system and its role in the community.

Dickerson began his corrections career as a probation officer in 1985. He is a native of Louisburg and a graduate of Bunn High School, Louisburg College and North Carolina Wesleyan College.

The award was presented during a ceremony on June 13 in Raleigh.

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